



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

February 23, 2001

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 23-Feb-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	71.13	64.73	73.19	92.85	77.73
Last week	71.13	63.46	70.50	89.61	76.00

Selected Cities Large - 23-Feb-01 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 62-67 **California** 98

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 19-Feb-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	120.2	237.4	116.1	160.5	185.4	819.6	373.0	1192.6
% change PW	-5	1	15	-14	6	0	2	0

Breaking Stock 23-Feb-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	38-42 M 40	34-39
Checks & Undergrades	24-27	21-27 M 21-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 17-Feb-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,058,926	24,325	10,476	5,824	2,087	4,034
Previous Week	1,077,797	24,178	10,955	6,221	2,510	3,772
Last Year	1,068,696	23,696	11,260	5,961	2,805	3,449
% Change PW	-2	1	-4	-6	-17	7
% Change LY	-1	3	-7	-2	-26	17
To Date 2001	7,582,267	171,334	76,486	42,378	18,502	27,673
To Date 2000	7,798,570	175,183	78,804	43,473	22,116	26,022

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 42.17 Previous Week: 41.87 Last Year: 41.51

National Liquid Eggs - 23-Feb-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	14	34-36	34.86	2.40
Whites	11	22.5-24.5	24.00	.23
Yolks	18	48-53.5	52.08	.33

No pasteurized salt yolk reported with pasteurized whites reported at 26 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Feb-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	46-49 M 47-48	46-49 M 47-48	54-56	54-57
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	63-85	-
Whites	35-37	35-37 M 36	41-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	66-69 M 66-68	65-68 M 66-68	71-76	73-76
Salted	63-67 M 63-65	63-65	69-74	70-73

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 23-Feb-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 1.85	1.65 - 1.72
Yolks	1.45 - 1.65	1.50 - 1.55
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.52 - 3.00	2.60 - 2.75
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Feb-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,585	This week	580	This week	2,165
Last week	1,956	Last week	436	Last week	2,392
Last year	1,986	Last year	599	Last year	2,585
To Date 2001	12,634	To Date 2001	3,735	To Date 2001	16,369
To Date 2000	14,229	To Date 2000	4,038	To Date 2000	18,267

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Feb-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	142	0	22	164
Last year*	142	0	0	142
To date 2001	631	0	22	653
To date 2000	755	0	18	773

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Feb-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	104	41	0	145
Last year*	271	2	40	313
To date 2001	672	102	40	814
To date 2000	719	18	201	938

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Feb-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	2,290	300	3,780	900	7,270
Last year*	0	280	1,920	1,193	0	0	3,393
To date 2001	0	730	9,471	1,050	9,060	1,687	21,998
To date 2000	13	2,133	12,700	1,928	6,180	750	23,704

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Jan-01
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

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Previous Month	3,590	893	9,483	1,005	14,971
Last year	4,550	793	11,119	1,146	17,608
% of Previous Month	125	96	107	105	111
% of Last Year	99	108	91	92	94